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For: PROSPECTIVE ABNORMAL SHADOW DETECTING SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF  
AND APPARATUS FOR JUDGING WHETHER PROSPECTIVE ABNORMAL  
SHADOW IS MALIGNANT OR BENIGNANT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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